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U.S. History II/*The Cold War-Kennedy* ***DUE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (10 points)***

**Chapter 28, Section 2-“The New Frontier”**

***The Promise of Progress****.*

1. In his speech accepting the Democratic nomination for President, Massachusetts Senator John F. Kennedy called for a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, in which he wanted to explore \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. President Truman had angered white southerners by addressing civil rights issues and by ending the segregation of the Armed Forces and federal government. These voters began voting for Republican candidates as a result. How did this fact hurt Kennedy (hint: **mandate**)?
3. *Stimulating the Economy*. When JFK took office unemployment was high. What kind of spending did he call for as a way to stimulate economic growth?
4. *Addressing Poverty Abroad*. You heard in Kennedy’s 18-minute speech that he was concerned not only with American security, but also with the fates of Latin American nations, and, indeed, the rest of the free world. Describe Kennedy’s two programs to deal with poverty abroad:
5. *Race to the Moon*. In the late Eisenhower administration a high-altitude U-2 spy plane was shot down over Soviet Russia (the Gary Powers incident). During the Cuban Missile Crisis, a U-2 was shot down while taking photos of the Cuban surface, and its pilot killed. If you were President Kennedy, what technology could you use to replace the U-2 program while still receiving intelligence photos from around the globe?
6. *Addressing Domestic Concerns*. Is it accurate to say that by 1963 the Kennedy brothers—President John F. Kennedy and Attorney General Robert Kennedy—were friends of the civil rights movement? (your response should include 2-3 reasons from this section of the reading).

***Tragedy in Dallas***

1. Why were the Kennedys in Dallas?
2. Who was charged with JFK’s assassination?
3. Who was Lee Harvey Oswald?
4. What was the purpose of the **Warren Commission**? What did it conclude?
5. What did the 1979 reinvestigation conclude?

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“Kennedy reminds us of a time when the nation’s capacities looked limitless, when its future seemed unbounded, **when Americans believed that they could solve hard problems and accomplish bold deeds**.”

~Alan Brinkley, *The Atlantic*

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“By now he is simply an optical illusion.”

~I. F. Stone, the distinguished liberal writer, 1973

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“I still have difficulty seeing John F. Kennedy clear. The image of him that comes back to me … is so clean and graceful—almost as if I can still see him skip up the steps of his airplane in that half lope, and then turn, flinging out his arm in farewell to the crowd, before disappearing inside. It was a ballet movement.”

~Theodore White, historian & friend of Kennedy